

CORRECTION

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S3825–S3885

Measures Introduced: Seventeen bills and two resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 2495–2511, and S. Res. 479–480. **Pages S3863–64**

Measures Reported:

S. 2499, making appropriations for the Department of State, foreign operations, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2015. (S. Rept. No. 113–195)

H.R. 4487, making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2015, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 113–196) **Page S3863**

Measures Passed:

Gun Lake Trust Land Reaffirmation Act: Senate passed S. 1603, to reaffirm that certain land has been taken into trust for the benefit of the Match-E-Be-Nash-She-Wish Band of Pottawatami Indians. **Page S3884**

Measures Considered:

Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act: Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to consideration of H.R. 4660, making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce and Justice, Science, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2015. **Pages S3836–42, S3845**

Bipartisan Sportsmen’s Act: Senate began consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 2363, to protect and enhance opportunities for recreational hunting, fishing, and shooting. **Pages S3845–47**

Supporting Knowledge and Investing in Lifelong Skills Act—Agreement: A unanimous-consent-time agreement was reached providing that at a time to be determined by the Majority Leader, after consultation with the Republican Leader, the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions be discharged from further consideration of H.R. 803, to reform and strengthen the workforce investment system of the Nation to put Americans back to work

and make the United States more competitive in the 21st century, and Senate proceed to its consideration; that a Murray-Isakson-Harkin-Alexander substitute amendment, which is at the desk, be considered; that the only other amendments in order be the following amendments to the substitute: Flake (making the appointment and certification of a new local board permissible instead of required); Lee (evaluation report requirement); and Managers’ technical amendment; that there be ten minutes of debate equally divided between the two Leaders, or their designees, on each amendment; that upon the use or yielding back of time, Senate vote on or in relation to the amendments in the order listed; that no second-degree amendments be in order prior to the votes; that upon disposition of the Managers’ technical amendment, the substitute amendment, as amended, if amended, be agreed to; that there be ten minutes of debate equally divided between the two Leaders, or their designees; that upon the use or yielding back of time, Senate vote on passage of the bill, as amended; and that if the bill is passed, the Murray-Isakson-Harkin-Alexander amendment to the title, which is at the desk, be agreed to. **Page S3884**

National Aeronautics and Space Administration Authorization Act—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation be discharged from further consideration of H.R. 4412, to authorize the programs of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, and the Senate agree to the request of the House for the return of the papers with respect to H.R. 4412. **Page S3884**

Signing Authority—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that during the adjournment or recess of the Senate from Thursday, June 19, 2014 through Monday, June 23, 2014, the Majority Leader and Senators Rockefeller and Feinstein be authorized to sign duly enrolled bills or joint resolutions. **Page S3884**

Message from the President: Senate received the following message from the President of the United States:

Transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the continuation of the national emergency that was originally declared in Executive Order 13617 of June 25, 2012, with respect to the disposition of Russian highly enriched uranium; which was referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (PM-45)

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Byron Nomination—Cloture: Senate began consideration of the nomination of Paul G. Byron, of Florida, to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of Florida.

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A motion was entered to close further debate on the nomination, and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, and pursuant to the unanimous-consent agreement of Thursday, June 19, 2014, a vote on cloture will occur at 5:30 p.m., on Monday, June 23, 2014.

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Mendoza Nomination—Cloture: Senate began consideration of the nomination of Carlos Eduardo Mendoza, of Florida, to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of Florida.

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A motion was entered to close further debate on the nomination, and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, and pursuant to the unanimous-consent agreement of Thursday, June 19, 2014, a vote on cloture will occur at 5:30 p.m., on Monday, June 23, 2014.

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Bloom Nomination—Cloture: Senate began consideration of the nomination of Beth Bloom, of Florida, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Florida.

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A motion was entered to close further debate on the nomination, and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, and pursuant to the unanimous-consent agreement of Thursday, June 19, 2014, a vote on cloture will occur at 5:30 p.m., on Monday, June 23, 2014.

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Crawford Nomination—Cloture: Senate began consideration of the nomination of Geoffrey W. Crawford, of Vermont, to be United States District Judge for the District of Vermont.

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A motion was entered to close further debate on the nomination, and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, and pursuant to the unanimous-consent agreement of Thursday, June 19, 2014, a vote on cloture will occur at 5:30 p.m., on Monday, June 23, 2014.

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Rodriguez Nomination—Cloture: Senate began consideration of the nomination of Leon Rodriguez, of Maryland, to be Director of the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services, Department of Homeland Security.

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A motion was entered to close further debate on the nomination, and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, and pursuant to the unanimous-consent agreement of Thursday, June 19, 2014, a vote on cloture will occur at 11 a.m., on Tuesday, June 24, 2014.

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A unanimous-consent-time agreement was reached providing that at 5:30 p.m., on Monday, June 23, 2014, Senate vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the nominations of Paul G. Byron, of Florida, to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of Florida, Carlos Eduardo Mendoza, of Florida, to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of Florida, Beth Bloom, of Florida, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Florida, and Geoffrey W. Crawford, of Vermont, to be United States District Judge for the District of Vermont; that if cloture is invoked on any of these nominations, that at 11 a.m., on Tuesday, June 24, 2014, all post-cloture time be expired, and Senate vote on confirmation of the nominations in the order upon which cloture was invoked; that following Senate action on these nominations on Tuesday, June 24, 2014, Senate vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the nomination of Leon Rodriguez, of Maryland, to be Director of the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services, Department of Homeland Security; that there be two minutes for debate prior to each vote and all roll call votes after the first vote in each sequence be ten minutes in length; and, with respect to the nominations in this agreement, that if any nomination is confirmed, the motions to reconsider be considered made and laid upon the table.

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Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

By 54 yeas to 38 nays (Vote No. EX. 201), Gustavo Velasquez Aguilar, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development.

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Brian A. Nichols, of Rhode Island, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Peru.

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J. Mark McWatters, of Texas, to be a Member of the National Credit Union Administration Board for a term expiring August 2, 2019.

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Christine E. Wormuth, of Virginia, to be Under Secretary of Defense for Policy.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Arthur Lee Bentley III, of Florida, to be United States Attorney for the Middle District of Florida for the term of four years.

David J. Hale, of Kentucky, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Kentucky.

David Rivera, of Tennessee, to be United States Attorney for the Middle District of Tennessee for the term of four years.

Gregory N. Stivers, of Kentucky, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Kentucky. **Page S3885**

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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—201) **Page S3843**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m. and adjourned at 6:48 p.m., until 2:00 p.m. on Monday, June 23, 2014. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S3885.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

APPROPRIATIONS: STATE, FOREIGN OPERATIONS, AND RELATED PROGRAMS, AND THE LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

Committee on Appropriations: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

An original bill (S. 2499) making appropriations for State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs for fiscal year 2015; and

H.R. 4487, making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2015, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Laura Junor, of Virginia, to be a Principal Deputy Under Secretary for Personnel and Readiness, Gordon O. Tan-

ner, of Alabama, to be General Counsel of the Department of the Air Force, Debra S. Wada, of Hawaii, to be Assistant Secretary of the Army for Manpower and Reserve Affairs, and Miranda A. A. Ballentine, of the District of Columbia, to be Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Installations, Environment, and Energy, all of the Department of Defense, and Monica C. Regalbuto, of Illinois, to be an Assistant Secretary of Energy for Environmental Management, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

SECURITY SITUATION IN IRAQ

Committee on Armed Services: Committee received a closed briefing on the security situation in Iraq from Elissa Slotkin, Performing the duties of the Principal Deputy Under Secretary for Policy, and Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for International Security Affairs, Vice Admiral Frank C. Pandolfe III, USN, Director of Strategic Plans and Policy (J–5), Joint Staff, and Paul N. Wolfe, Senior Defense Intelligence Expert for Iraq, Egypt, and the Levant, Middle East and African Regional Center, and Joseph Gigliotti, Senior Defense Intelligence Expert for Counter Network Operations, Target Development, and Threat Finance, both of the Defense Intelligence Agency, all of the Department of the Defense.

RESOURCES FOR EXPORT, DOMESTIC CONSUMPTION, AND TRANSPORTATION FUEL

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded a hearing to examine resources for export, domestic consumption, and transportation fuel, after receiving testimony from Christopher Smith, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of Energy for Fossil Energy; and Martin J. Durbin, America's Natural Gas Alliance, Robert McNally, The Rapidan Group LLC, Elizabeth Rosenberg, Center for a New American Security, and Daniel J. Weiss, Center for American Progress, all of Washington, D.C.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Finance: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Henry J. Aaron, of the District of Columbia, Lanhee J. Chen, of California, and Alan L. Cohen, of Virginia, all to be a Member of the Social Security Advisory Board.

TAXATION TREATIES

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the Protocol Amending the Convention between the United States of America and the Kingdom of Spain for the Avoidance of

Double Taxation and the Prevention of Fiscal Evasion with Respect to Taxes on Income and its Protocol, signed at Madrid on February 22, 1990 (Treaty Doc. 113–04), and the Convention between the United States of America and the Republic of Poland for the Avoidance of Double Taxation and the Prevention of Fiscal Evasion with Respect to Taxes on Income, signed on February 13, 2013, at Warsaw (Treaty Doc. 113–05), after receiving testimony from Robert B. Stack, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for International Tax Affairs; Thomas A. Barthold, Chief of Staff, Joint Committee on Taxation; Mary Jean Riley, North American Stainless, Ghent, Kentucky; and Catherine Schultz, National Foreign Trade Council, Inc., Washington, D.C.

IRAQ UPDATE

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee received a closed briefing on an update on Iraq from Anne Patterson, Assistant Secretary for Near Eastern Affairs, and Gregory B. Starr, Assistant Secretary for Diplomatic Security, both of the Department of State.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Julie E. Carnes, of

Georgia, and Jill A. Pryor, of Georgia, both to be a United States Circuit Judge for the Eleventh Circuit, Andre Birotte, Jr., to be United States District Judge for the Central District of California, John W. deGravelles, to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of Louisiana, Randolph D. Moss, to be United States District Judge for the District of Columbia, Robin L. Rosenberg, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Florida, Ronnie L. White, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Missouri, Leslie Joyce Abrams, to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of Georgia, Mark Howard Cohen, Leigh Martin May, and Eleanor Louise Ross, all to be a United States District Judge for the Northern District of Georgia, and Nancy B. Firestone, of Virginia, and Thomas L. Halkowski, of Pennsylvania, both to be a Judge of the United States Court of Federal Claims.

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee met in closed session to receive a briefing on certain intelligence matters from officials of the intelligence community.

Committee recessed subject to the call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 22 public bills, H.R. 4899–4902; 4904–4921; and 2 resolutions, H. Res. 631–632 were introduced.

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Additional Cosponsors:

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 6, to provide for expedited approval of exportation of natural gas to World Trade Organization countries, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 113–477);

H.R. 1281, to amend the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize programs under part A of title XI of such Act, with an amendment (H. Rept. 113–478);

H.R. 4092, to amend the Energy Policy and Conservation Act to establish the Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy as the lead Federal agency for coordinating Federal, State, and local assistance provided to promote the energy retrofitting of schools, with an amendment (H. Rept. 113–479);

H.R. 4263, to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to authorize the Department of Homeland Security to establish a social media working group, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 113–480);

H.R. 4903 making appropriations for the Department of Homeland Security for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2015, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 113–481);

H.R. 3301, to require approval for the construction, connection, operation, or maintenance of oil or natural gas pipelines or electric transmission facilities at the national boundary of the United States for the import or export of oil, natural gas, or electricity to or from Canada or Mexico, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 113–482, Pt. 1);

H.R. 83, to require the Secretary of the Interior to assemble a team of technical, policy, and financial experts to address the energy needs of the insular areas of the United States and the Freely Associated States through the development of action plans aimed at reducing reliance on imported fossil fuels

and increasing use of indigenous clean-energy resources, and for other purposes, with amendments (H. Rept. 113–483); and

H.R. 4289, to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to require the Under Secretary for Management of the Department of Homeland Security to take administrative action to achieve and maintain interoperable communications capabilities among the components of the Department of Homeland Security, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 113–484).

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Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Fleischmann to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Recess: The House recessed at 10:45 a.m. and reconvened at 12 noon.

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Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the guest chaplain, Mr. Rajan Zed, Universal Society of Hinduism, Reno, Nevada.

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Customer Protection and End User Relief Act—Rule for Consideration: The House agreed to H. Res. 629, the rule that is providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4413) to reauthorize the Commodity Futures Trading Commission, to better protect futures customers, to provide end users with market certainty, to make basic reforms to ensure transparency and accountability at the Commission, and to help farmers, ranchers, and end users manage risks to help keep consumer costs low, by a ye-and-nay vote of 230 yeas to 184 nays, Roll No. 317, after the previous question was ordered without objection.

Pages H5508–13

Recess: The House recessed at 1:23 p.m. and reconvened at 4:35 p.m.

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Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2015: The House resumed consideration of H.R. 4870, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2015. Consideration is expected to continue tomorrow, June 20th.

Pages H5514–55

Agreed to:

Walorski amendment that was debated on June 18th that prohibits funds from being used to transfer or release to the Republic of Yemen (or any entity within Yemen) a detainee who is or was held, detained, or otherwise in the custody of DoD on or after June 24, 2009, at the United States Naval Station, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba (by a recorded vote of 238 yeas to 179 noes, Roll No. 321);

Pages H5516–17

Runyan amendment that prohibits funds from being used to retire, divest, or transfer, or to prepare or plan for the retirement, divestment, or transfer of, the entire KC–10 fleet during fiscal year 2015;

Pages H5520–21

Walberg amendment that prohibits funds from being used to promulgate Directive 293, issued December 16, 2010, by the Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs;

Pages H5523–24

DeLauro amendment that prohibits funds from being used to enter into any contract with an incorporated entity if such entity's sealed bid or competitive proposal shows that such entity is incorporated or chartered in Bermuda or the Cayman Islands, and such entity's sealed bid or competitive proposal shows that such entity was previously incorporated in the United States;

Pages H5524–25

Fleming amendment (No. 14 printed in the Congressional Record of June 18, 2014) that prohibits funds from being used to appoint chaplains for the military departments in contravention of the Department of Defense Instruction 1304.28, dated June 11, 2004, incorporating change 3, dated March 20, 2014, regarding the appointment of chaplains for the military departments;

Pages H5525–26

Flores amendment that prohibits funds from being used to enforce section 526 of the Energy Independence and Security Act of 2007;

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Conyers amendment that prohibits funds from being obligated or expended to transfer man-portable air defense systems (MANPADS) to any entity in Syria;

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McKinley amendment that prohibits funds from being used to design, implement, administer, or carry out the U.S. Global Climate Research Program National Climate Assessment, the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change's Fifth Assessment Report, the United Nations' Agenda 21 sustainable development plan, or the May 2013 Technical Update of the Social Cost of Carbon for Regulatory Impact Analysis Under Executive Order 12866;

Pages H5528–29

Hanabusa amendment that prohibits funds from being used with respect to Iraq in contravention of the War Powers Resolution, including for the introduction of U.S. forces into hostilities in Iraq, into situations in Iraq where imminent involvement in hostilities is clearly indicated by the circumstances, or into Iraqi territory, airspace, or waters while equipped for combat, in contravention of the Congressional consultation and reporting requirements of sections 3 and 4 of such Resolution;

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Nugent amendment (No. 27 printed in the Congressional Record of June 18, 2014) that prohibits funds from being used to plan for or carry out a furlough of a dual status military technician;

Pages H5532–33

Speier amendment that prohibits funds from being used to implement Executive Order 12473 of April 13, 1984, as amended by Executive Order

13669 of June 13, 2014, as those amendments apply to section 405(I) of the Rules for Courts-Martial;

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Gosar amendment that prohibits funds from being used to pay for storage for patrol boats procured under the Department of Navy Memorandum #105–E2P–196 dated October 12, 2010;

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Rogers (AL) amendment that prohibits funds from being used to implement the Treaty on Open Skies, done at Helsinki March 24, 1992, and entered into force January 1, 2002;

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Murphy (FL) amendment that prohibits funds from being used to maintain or improve Department of Defense real property with a zero percent utilization rate according to the Department's real property inventory database, except in the case of maintenance of an historic property as required by the National Historic Preservation Act or maintenance to prevent a negative environmental impact as required by the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969;

Pages H5535–36

Gosar amendment that prohibits funds from being used to procure any Army Aircrew Combat Uniforms;

Pages H5536–37

Forbes amendment that prohibits funds from being obligated or expended to implement the Convention on the Prohibition of the Use, Stockpiling, Production and Transfer of Anti-Personnel Mines and on their Destruction;

Pages H5537–38

McClintock amendment that prohibits funds from being used to carry out specified sections of Executive Order 13423 and Executive Order 13514; section 2911 of title 10, U.S.C.; sections 400AA or 400FF of the Energy Policy and Conservation Act; section 303 of the Energy Policy Act of 1992; and section 203 of the Energy Policy Act of 2005;

Pages H5539–40

Grayson amendment that prohibits funds from being used to “consult”, as the term is used in reference to the Department of Defense and the National Security Agency, in contravention of the “assurance” provided in section 20(c)(1)(A) of the National Institute of Standards and Technology Act;

Pages H5540–41

Wittman amendment that prohibits funds from being used to propose, plan for, or execute an additional Base Realignment and Closure round;

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Jackson Lee amendment that prohibits funds from being used in contravention of Article II, section 2 of the Constitution;

Pages H5542–43

King (IA) amendment that prohibits funds from being used to transfer weapons to the Palestinian Authority;

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Barrow (GA) amendment that prohibits funds from being used to disestablish, or prepare to disestablish, a Senior Reserve Officers' Training Corps program or close, downgrade from host to extension center, or place on probation a Senior Reserve Officers' Training Corps program;

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Conaway amendment that prohibits funds from being used to enter into a contract for the planning, design, refurbishing, or construction of a biofuels refinery unless such planning, design, refurbishing, or construction is specifically authorized by law;

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Miller (MI) amendment that was debated on June 18th that prohibits funds from being used to divest, retire, transfer, or place in storage, or prepare to divest, retire, transfer, or place in storage, any A–10 aircraft, or to disestablish any units of the active or reserve component associated with such aircraft (by a recorded vote of 300 ayes to 114 noes, Roll No. 322);

Pages H5548–49

Cotton amendment (No. 2 printed in the Congressional Record of June 17, 2014) that prohibits funds from being used to transfer or release any individual detained at United States Naval Station, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba to the individual's country of origin or to any other foreign country (by a recorded vote of 230 ayes to 184 noes, Roll No. 323);

Pages H5517–20, H5549–50

Massie amendment that prohibits funds from being used by an officer or employee of the United States to query a collection of foreign intelligence information acquired under FISA using a United States person identifier except in specified instances (by a recorded vote of 293 ayes to 123 noes with 1 answering “present”, Roll No. 327); and

Pages H5544–47, H5552

Ellison amendment that prohibits funds from being used to enter into a contract with any person whose disclosures of a proceeding with a disposition listed in section 2313(c)(1) of title 41, United States Code, in the Federal Awardee Performance and Integrity Information System include the term “Fair Labor Standards Act” (by a recorded vote of 212 ayes to 204 noes, Roll No. 331).

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Rejected:

Gohmert amendment that was debated on June 18th that sought to increase funding, by offset, for Drug Interdiction and Counter-Drug Activities, Defense by \$35,956,000 for the National Guard counter-drug program (by a recorded vote of 130 ayes to 292 noes, Roll No. 318);

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Blumenauer amendment (No. 4 printed in the Congressional Record of June 17, 2014) that was debated on June 18th that sought to increase funding, by offset, for Environmental Restoration, Formerly

Used Defense Sites by \$3,400,000 (by a recorded vote of 179 ayes to 242 noes, Roll No. 319);

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Nadler amendment that was debated on June 18th that sought to strike section 8132, which prohibits funds from being used to reduce, convert, decommission, or otherwise move to nondeployed status any Minuteman III ballistic missile silo that contains a deployed missile as of the date of the enactment of this Act (by a recorded vote of 187 ayes to 233 noes, Roll No. 320);

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Grayson amendment that sought to prohibit funds from being used to detain, without conviction, any person for more than 15 years at United States Naval Station, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba;

Pages H5543–44

Moran amendment that sought to prohibit funds from being used to carry out sections 8107 and 8108 (by a recorded vote of 163 ayes to 249 noes, Roll No. 324);

Pages H5521–22, H5550

Lee amendment (No. 31 printed in the Congressional Record of June 18, 2014) that sought to prohibit funds from being used for the purposes of conducting combat operations in Iraq (by a recorded vote of 165 ayes to 250 noes, Roll No. 325);

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Lee amendment (No. 33 printed in the Congressional Record of June 18, 2014) that sought to prohibit funds from being obligated or expended pursuant to the Authorization for Use of Military Force Against Iraq Resolution of 2002 (by a recorded vote of 182 ayes to 231 noes, Roll No. 326);

Pages H5526–27, H5551–52

Fortenberry amendment that sought to prohibit funds from being used to provide weapons in Syria (by a recorded vote of 167 ayes to 244 noes, Roll No. 328);

Pages H5529–31, H5552–53

Grayson amendment that sought to prohibit funds from being used to transfer aircraft (including unmanned aerial vehicles), armored vehicles, grenade launchers, silencers, toxicological agents, launch vehicles, guided missiles, ballistic missiles, rockets, torpedoes, bombs, mines, or nuclear weapons through the DoD Excess Personal Property Program established pursuant to the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1997 (by a recorded vote of 62 ayes to 355 noes, Roll No. 329); and

Pages H5531–32, H5553–54

Lee amendment (No. 34 printed in the Congressional Record of June 18, 2014) that sought to prohibit funds from being obligated or expended pursuant to the Authorization for Use of Military Force after December 31, 2014 (by a recorded vote of 157 ayes to 260 noes, Roll No. 330).

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Proceedings Postponed:

Lee amendment (No. 32 printed in the Congressional Record of June 18, 2014) that seeks to prohibit funds from being used for the purpose of conducting combat operations in Afghanistan after December 31, 2014.

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H. Res. 628, the rule providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4870) and providing for consideration of the Senate amendments to the bill (H.R. 3230), was agreed to yesterday, June 18th.

Presidential Message: Read a message from the President wherein he notified Congress that the emergency declared in Executive Order 13617 of June 25, 2012 with respect to the disposition of Russian highly enriched uranium is to continue in effect beyond June 25, 2014—referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 113–122).

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Senate Message: Message received from the Senate today appears on page H5504.

Senate Referral: S. 1237 was held at the desk.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: One yea-and-nay vote and 14 recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H5513, H5514–15, H5515, H5516, H5516–17, H5549, H5549–50, H5550, H5550–51, H5551–52, H5552, H5552–53, H5553–54, H5554 and H5554–55. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 11:09 p.m.

Committee Meetings

INTERPRETIVE RULE REGARDING THE APPLICABILITY OF CLEAN WATER ACT AGRICULTURAL EXEMPTIONS

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Conservation, Energy, Forestry held a hearing on a review of the Interpretive Rule regarding the applicability of Clean Water Act agricultural exemptions. Testimony was heard from Robert Bonnie, Under Secretary, Natural Resources and Environment, Department of Agriculture; and public witnesses.

P5+1 NEGOTIATIONS OVER IRAN'S NUCLEAR PROGRAM AND ITS IMPLICATIONS FOR UNITED STATES DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “P5+1 Negotiations over Iran’s Nuclear Program and Its Implications for United States Defense”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

EPA'S PROPOSED CARBON DIOXIDE REGULATIONS FOR POWER PLANTS

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power held a hearing entitled “EPA’s Proposed Carbon Dioxide Regulations for Power Plants”. Testimony was heard from Janet McCabe, Acting Assistant Administrator, Air and Radiation, Environmental Protection Agency.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Health held a markup on the following legislation: H.R. 4771, the “Designer Anabolic Steroid Control Act”; H.R. 4250, the “Sunscreen Innovation Act”; H.R. 4701, the “Vector-Borne Disease Research Accountability and Transparency Act of 2014”; H.R. 594, the Paul D. Wellstone Muscular Dystrophy Community Assistance, Research and Education Amendments of 2014; H.R. 669, the “Sudden Unexpected Death and Data Enhancement and Awareness Act”; and H.R. 4290, the “Wakefield Act of 2014”. The following bills were forwarded, as amended: H.R. 4250; H.R. 4701; H.R. 594; H.R. 669; H.R. 4290. The following bill was forwarded without amendment: H.R. 4771.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Financial Services: Full Committee began markup on H.R. 4871, the “TRIA Reform Act of 2014”; H.R. 4881, to place a 6-month moratorium on the authority of the Financial Stability Oversight Council to make financial stability determinations; and H.R. 4387, the “FSOC Transparency and Accountability Act”. The Full Committee will reconvene tomorrow.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Middle East and North Africa held a markup on H. Res. 109, condemning the Government of Iran for its state-sponsored persecution of its Baha’i minority and its continued violation of the International Covenants on Human Rights; and H. Res. 435, calling on the government of Iran to fulfill their promises of assistance in this case of Robert Levinson, one of the longest held United States civilians in our Nation’s history. The resolutions were ordered reported, as amended.

ONE YEAR UNDER ROUHANI: IRAN’S ABYSMAL HUMAN RIGHTS RECORD

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on the Middle East and North Africa; and the Sub-

committee on Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights, and International Organizations held a joint subcommittee hearing entitled “One Year Under Rouhani: Iran’s Abysmal Human Rights Record”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

GSA’S FAILURE TO MEET THE NEEDS OF THE JUDICIARY: A CASE STUDY OF BUREAUCRATIC NEGLIGENCE AND WASTE

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Courts, Intellectual Property and the Internet held a hearing entitled “GSA’s Failure to Meet the Needs of the Judiciary: A Case Study of Bureaucratic Negligence and Waste”. Testimony was heard from William P. Johnson, District Judge, United States District Court, District of New Mexico; Glen E. Conrad, Chief Judge, United States District Court, Western District of Virginia; Jennifer Smith, Architect and Project Manager, United States District Court, Western District of Virginia; Michael Gelber, Deputy Commissioner, Public Buildings Service, General Services Administration.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Natural Resources: Full Committee held a markup on the following legislation: H.R. 2455, the “Nevada Native Nations Lands Act”; H.R. 3716, the “Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe—Fish Springs Ranch Settlement Act”; H.R. 4049, the “Ashland Breakwater Light Transfer Act”; H.R. 4283, to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to maintain or replace certain facilities and structures for commercial recreation services at Smith Gulch in Idaho, and for other purposes; H.R. 4489, the “World War I Memorial Act of 2014”; H.R. 4508, to amend the East Bench Irrigation District Water Contract Extension Act to permit the Secretary of the Interior to extend the contract for certain water services; H.R. 4527, to remove a use restriction on land formerly a part of Acadia National Park that was transferred to the town of Tremont, Maine, and for other purposes; H.R. 4562, to authorize early repayment of obligations to the Bureau of Reclamation within the Northport Irrigation District in the State of Nebraska; and H.R. 4873, the “Cabin Fee Act of 2014”. The following bills were ordered reported, as amended: H.R. 2455; H.R. 4283; and H.R. 4489. The following bills were ordered reported, without amendment: H.R. 3716; H.R. 4049; H.R. 4508; H.R. 4527; H.R. 4562; and H.R. 4873.

WHISTLEBLOWER REPRISAL AND MANAGEMENT FAILURE AT THE U.S. CHEMICAL SAFETY BOARD

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Whistleblower Reprisal and Management Failure at the U.S. Chemical Safety Board”. Testimony was heard from Rafael Moure-Eraso, Chairman, U.S. Chemical Safety and Hazard Investigation Board; Carolyn N. Lerner, Special Counsel, U.S. Office of Special Counsel; Arthur A. Elkins, Jr., Inspector General, Environmental Protection Agency; Patrick Sullivan, Assistant Inspector General for Investigations, Environmental Protection Agency; Mark Griffon, Board Member, U.S. Chemical Safety and Hazard Investigation Board; and a public witness.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, JUNE 20, 2014

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

Committee on Financial Services, Full Committee continued markup on H.R. 4871, the “TRIA Reform Act of 2014”; H.R. 4881, to place a 6-month moratorium on

the authority of the Financial Stability Oversight Council to make financial stability determinations; and H.R. 4387, the “FSOC Transparency and Accountability Act”, 9 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Homeland Security, Subcommittee on Oversight and Management Efficiency, hearing entitled “Stakeholder Perspectives on Priorities for the Quadrennial Homeland Security Review”, 9:30 a.m., 311 Cannon.

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Regulatory Reform, Commercial and Antitrust Law, hearing entitled “Net Neutrality: Is Antitrust Law More Effective than Regulation in Protecting Consumers and Innovation?”, 9 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Natural Resources, Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources, hearing on H.R. 4293, the “Natural Gas Gathering Enhancement Act”; and H.R. 1587, the “Energy Infrastructure Improvement Act”, 9:30 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, Subcommittee on Government Operations, hearing entitled “Mixed Signals: The Administration’s Policy on Marijuana, Part Four—the Health Effects and Science”, 9 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, Subcommittee on Space; and Subcommittee on Oversight, hearing entitled “NASA Security: Assessing the Agency’s Efforts to Protect Sensitive Information”, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans’ Affairs, Full Committee, meeting on Subpoena of SES Performance Information; and hearing entitled “Review of Awarding Bonuses to Senior Executives at the Department of Veterans Affairs”, 9:30 a.m., 334 Cannon.

Committee on Ways and Means, Full Committee, hearing on the IRS’s recent statement about the production of Ms. Lerner’s emails, 9 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

2 p.m., Monday, June 23

Senate Chamber

Program for Monday: After the transaction of any morning business (not to extend beyond 5:30 p.m.), Senate will vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the nominations of Paul G. Byron, of Florida, to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of Florida, Carlos Eduardo Mendoza, of Florida, to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of Florida, Beth Bloom, of Florida, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Florida, and Geoffrey W. Crawford, of Vermont, to be United States District Judge for the District of Vermont.

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

9 a.m., Friday, June 20

House Chamber

Program for Friday: Complete consideration of H.R. 4870—Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2015.

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